

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Nicolae G. COTANIS )  
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Divisional Application of )  
Serial No.: 09/929,034 ) Group Art Unit: 2681  
Filed: August 15, 2001 )  
) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: November 13, 2001 )  
)  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR )  
DETERMINING SIGNAL )  
COVERAGE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-19, 28-29, and 32.

**REMARKS**

By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 1-19, 28-29, and 32.

Claims 20-27, 30-31, and 33 are currently pending.

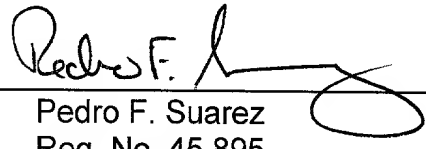
Applicant requests timely examination and allowance of pending claims 20-27,  
30-31, and 33.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary  
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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